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LUNCHEON

Date-----July 22
Place-----Toots Shor's, 51 W. 51st St.
Time-----12:30 sharp, bar opens at 12
Tab-----\$2.75 for members, \$3.25 for guests

JAMES WICK TO ADDRESS CLUB LUNCHEON

JAMES L. WICK, globetrotting editor and Club member, will speak on Thursday, June 22, to a Club luncheon on his recent travels behind the Iron Curtain, the Program Committee announced this week. WICK, who has guided troupes of U.S. editors on trips to the Soviet Union, has also been inside most of the Red satellites in Europe, and will report to the Club especially on conditions in those countries. He is one of the few American newsmen permitted in recent years to penetrate the Kremlin-dominated areas.

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"Last Lap Campaign": The "last lap" campaign, sparked by Pat and Dick HARTWELL to round out the Memorial Building Fund drive, raised the sum of \$2,950 in its initial phase. Only five out of the 22 who were asked to contribute deferred making second contributions, and several of these indicated they would do so later in the year. Object of the drive is to complete the Memorial Fund by the time of the opening of the new clubhouse in September. Thus, the OPC would become not merely the first Press Club in history to own a major property free and clear of mortgages; it would have insured that the property could successfully operate through the ordinary hazardous first year.

Someone has asked why it seems necessary for the same people to be putting up the money and the work over and over again. Someone else has answered, "The more you do for the OPC, the more it does for you."

This is just the first phase of the "Last Lap Campaign" in which every member is being asked to make his second contribution to the Memorial Fund Drive--or his first, if he has not previously contributed. Watch the next BULLETIN for further reports--but don't wait for the next BULLETIN to send in your check.

Here are the first contributors:

N. F. ALLMAN	3rd Contribution	\$ 50.00
RUSSELL ANDERSON	2nd "	(pledge) 50.00
JOHN BARKHAM	3rd "	25.00
ROBERT CONSIDINE	2nd "	250.00
JOHN C. DALY	2nd "	750.00
ELIZABETH FAGG	2nd "	(Pledge) 25.00
WILLIAM P. GRAY	4th "	(pledge) 50.00
PAT and DICKSON HARTWELL	2nd "	100.00
LOUIS LOCHNER	2nd "	25.00
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ROSELLEN CALLAHAN WELTI	1st "	(pledge) 25.00
JAMES L. WICK	1st "	100.00
JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.	4th "	50.00
JOSEPH J. WURZEL	2nd "	25.00

Other contributors were: The Floods (\$25.00) and Thomas J. Lipton Inc. (Out of this World Premiere), \$27.50.

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LET'S PITCH IN AND DO A JOB ---THE NEW CLUBHOUSE NEEDS MANY THINGS !

Helpers Are Needed; Volunteer Workers Wanted

Early returns in the drive to collect gifts for the new OPC Clubhouse have been satisfactory, and even highly rewarding, but considerably more effort will be needed. Many needs remain unfilled, and Elizabeth Fagg, chairman of the Memorial Furnishing Donations Committee, has sent out an SOS for volunteer helpers to do contact work. If you can lend a hand, call Jim Foley, Club Manager. In talking over possible contributions with friends, remember that gifts are tax-deductible items.

Here are some of the gifts made to date by companies and/or individuals:

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One Crosley television set; fabrics, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; fabrics, Joseph Bancroft & Sons; floor waxer, polisher and scrubber, S.C. Johnson's & Sons, Inc.; kitchen exhaust fan, Robert H. Knight; cocktail mixer, John Oster Mfg. Co.; chair, Stratolounger Co.; world globe, The Roy Bernard Co.; table glassware, Owens Ill. Glass Co.; furnishings by BEA MATHIEU; mirrors, Libby-Owens Ford Glass Co.; upholstery, B.F. Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co.; refectory tables, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR., MGM records and albums; 2 lamps, Arton Studios, Philadelphia; lamp, Helen Sheider; acoustical ceiling, Johns Mansville; screen-print wall hangings, Brooke Cadwallader; conference table, Josh C. Powers; oil paintings, Milton Marx; fabrics, Dobeckmun Co.; OPC book matches and cigarettes for club opening, Phillip Morris; stair carpeting, Karagheusian Carpet Co.; wallpaper, Wallpaper Institute; panalyte bar covering, St. Regis Paper Co.; vinyl tile for entrance to foyer; American Biltrite Rubber Co.; chairs and tables, kitchen and dining room supplies, William Zeckendorf; two cash registers, National Cash Register Co.; haulage of club property, Atlas Storage Co.

THE TOWN CRIER! From HARRISON FORMAN, vacationing in Lima, Peru, comes this bit of hilarity: "G'wan! Don't brag to me about that big one you caught. I've got me a whopper -- a 50-ton whale. Shot him with 175-pound harpoon from the fore deck of a converted subchaser. He fought and bled all over the ocean until he rolled over and died. Winched him in and tied him to my belt. Pardon me while I polish my fingernails....." MARY HEATON VORSE has a piece in the July Harper's..... Revamp of Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. found PAUL C. SMITH assuming responsibilities of president as well as publisher.... Past President Bob CONSIDINE's wife a columnist on her own, thus giving Past President CONSIDINE an opportunity to write a column about it last week..... WILL OURSLER on "Author Meets the Critic" Sunday, July 25th, to defend his new novel "N.Y., N.Y.".... A series of commentaries on Southeast Asia broadcast by Dan Kurzman on Three-Star Extra, were read into the Congressional Record..... KATHRYN CRAVENS vacationing with her family at their ranches in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma..... HELEN BUCKLER on flying trip to West Coast, with interviews here and there on her new biography "Dr. Dan", which was given away as a door prize on June 17 at the OPC weekly luncheon.... Director LEO CHERNE, Research Institute, has moved to new headquarters at 589 5th Ave., phone number, Pl.5-8900.... EDWARD L. BERNAYS addressed two sessions of National Education Association recently on public relations in schools.... As President of Women for Freedom of Europe, Inc., GERALDINE FITCH spoke at Town Hall on Freedom Rally for Baltic States, Sunday, June 20th.... She has taken off for her summer home at Hague on Lake George to write another book..... RICHARD THOMAS and Gov. R. Meyner, of New Jersey, recently shared the spotlight as speakers before the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs.... When Mayor Wagner's party of New York City officials was feted by the Puerto Rican Press Club in San Juan last week, WILFRED MAY gave a talk describing the OPC Clubhouse plans; with many of the PR Club's 275 members expressing their intention of applying for non-resident membership.... TEX MCCRARY, editor, correspondent, commentator, traveler, author, Air Force colonel, husband of Jinx, has won a new distinction. He is chairman of the Program Committee for the Overseas Press Club, named by Pres. CONSIDINE.

BERLIN DATELINE (Special to the Bulletin), by GARY STINDT---- Berlin correspondents corps depleted, what with everyone away in Italy on vacation. Your humble servant has just returned from his own little holiday.....We have a new and energetic public information officer at Heidelberg, doing the Army's publicity. He is Lt. Col. John H. Galloway, who works in the true tradition of his craft.New Director of Public Affairs for the Office of the U.S. High Commissioner is Newsweek's Joseph B. Phillipps, who follows Alfred V. Boerner, fiery little Public Affairs chief who is now in the States.Bob Tuckman, AP man in Berlin, on home leave in the U.S.A., recuperating from an illness contracted while covering the Far East and Korea. Bob worked hard at the Geneva conference, despite the fact that he had to walk with a cane..... OPC'er BILL McANDREW, Manager of NBC News and Special Events, one of the best liked men in the business and also one of the most capable, had a jolly get-together with NBC staffers in Paris recently.....Briefly met past President W.W.CHAPLIN and Ted Mills, of NBC, who were on a "Beachhead Revisited" junket.....CHAPLIN dashed away from the Beachhead only to be justled off to Guatemala to cover the situation there..... Bill McClure and Maurice Reitberger, of CBS, arriving for a month's stay....Nat Margolin, Stars and Stripes, Bureau chief in Berlin, on home leave.....Communists in Berlin employing new tactics to confuse and confound people...During the June 17th anniversary rally in front of Berlin's City Hall, the Reds started minor riots by accusing completely innocent bystanders of being Communists!

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE: Robert Collins Christopher, Rome Bureau, Time-Life International since November 1953; Investment Dealers Digest from January 1949 to March 1950; Time Magazine from April 1950 to October 1953. Proposed by ROBERT NEVILLE; seconded by EDMUND STEVENS.

Richard Cohen, editor, Research Institute of America; Paris correspondent, Jewish Telegraphic Agency from January to November 1953; public information director, American Joint Distribution Committee--Paris Headquarters from September 1949 to November 1953. Proposed by RALPH D. GARDNER; seconded by HUGH CONWAY.

ASSOCIATE: Philippa Day, editor, Contact; Sydney Daily Telegraph from February 1942 to October 1946; feature writer, Australian Consolidated Press from January to September 1947; British Information Services, New York, assistant picture editor, from September 1947 to February 1949; American International Underwriters from March 1949 to present. Proposed by MARY JOHNSON TWEEDY; seconded by H.G.W. WOODHEAD.

(Mrs.) E. Wallace Moore, correspondent, Nippon Times (Tokyo, Japan) since September 1952. Proposed by JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.; seconded by J.C.DINE.

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The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership in the Overseas Press Club of America of the following candidates:

ASSOCIATE: J. ALFRED BARRETT, Carl L.V. Exselsen (law firm).

JAMES H. SHELDON, columnist, American Hebrew.

AFFILIATE: WILLIAM HOULTON, public relations counsel.

WASHINGTON DATELINE (Special to the Bulletin)-- by Jessie Stearns....

ESTHER VAN WAGONER TUFTY, Tufty News Bureau, is the Washington editor for NBC-TV "Home" show once-a-week, in addition she is appearing twice a week on "Ask Washington", heading her news bureau, plus lectures and standing up under being a grandmother the second time by OPC member HAL TUFTY... NORMAN PAIGE can be reached through the National Press Club...HELEN KIRK-PATRICK wed to Robbins Milbank in Fairfax, Va.

OPC members attending the press luncheon for Prime Minister Churchill and Anthony Eden were MORGAN BEATTY, NBC; RUTH COWAN, AP; MAY CRAIG, Portland, Me. paper; ESTHER TUFTY and JESSIE STEARNS.

LAWRENCE SPIVAK is off to Europe for a month with MAY CRAIG appearing on his "Meet The Press" while he is away. Larry is spending time with his new granddaughter who arrived in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. His daughter, Judy is the third secretary at the U.S. Embassy. Larry and Mrs. Spivak will visit France and Germany before returning to U.S.A.

Burge McFall, former AP foreign correspondent, died here after a 6-month battle with cancer.

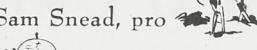
Peppi Paunzen, head of Foreign Correspondents Club in Hong Kong is visiting here.

NORMAN LODGE, VA press chief, pleased both political parties, in a VA press release re tenth anniversary of the GI Bill of Rights. The first release stated the law was signed by President Roosevelt while the second installment that appeared shortly afterwards did not mention his name.

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IS OUR SPACE RED? (CORRECTION): In recent BULLETINS news items concerning the furnishing and equipping of our new Clubhouse, reference was erroneously made to a 'loan' from the club's operating account to the Correspondents' fund. Actually, no loan or other transfer of club funds is contemplated. The technique for providing any such additional funds that may be needed is spelled out in the two following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Governors meeting of June 17: (1) "That if and after the available cash in the Memorial Building Fund of the Correspondents Fund shall have been exhausted, the Club shall directly purchase for its ownership up to \$20,000 of furnishings and equipment, and that the Operations and Management Committee and Mr. Pahlmann, our Decorator, be so empowered. And (2) -- "that the Club seek ways and means of selling the furnishings and equipment so purchased with the Club funds to the Correspondents Fund as soon as feasible." Plans are being vigorously pursued for raising the needed moneys for the Building Fund, to render unnecessary any use of club moneys except for current club operations.

JOSEPH ISRAEL II passed away this AM
at his home, 320 Central Park West.
Services Monday 10 A.M. Riverside Chapel.

EDITORIAL BOARD CHAIRMAN: ROBERT L. DUNNE, Jr.

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Issue Editor: ART SETTEL.

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